

# Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 23.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this section cooler, threatening weather, rain, winds generally easterly.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES.**—The Sunday schools of Christ, St. Paul's and Grace Churches held a united service yesterday afternoon, in St. Paul's Church. The building was almost filled with the children, although they were not the only interested hearers. Mr. George McBurney conducted the music, which consisted of four old hymns, set to music that has survived the wear and tear of ages. After a few prayers and the responsive reading of the sixth selection of Psalms, Rev. Dr. Dashiell, of Richmond, made a telling address on working and praying. He was followed by the Rev. David Barr, of Smithfield, who told of an imaginary trip on the Pocahontas to the old church in Isle of Wight county, and then Bishop Randolph gave some earnest, tender counsel and encouragement to the teachers and scholars of the schools. There has rarely been a more delightful and inspiring service. After such an experience it would be advisable to repeat these united services during the year, on some great festival of the Church. In addition to their benefits they might teach the grown people how to sing hymns, and impress upon them the "religious vulgarity" of being dumb worshippers in the house of God.

Children's day was appropriately observed in the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday, the church being beautifully decorated with flowers throughout the day. All the exercises by the children were pretty and well received. The address in the evening by Hon. R. B. Vance was listened to by a large congregation, and last night the church was literally packed during the services, which consisted of singing, recitations and dialogues.

**THE CLOSING religious service of the Episcopal Council** was held last night in St. Paul's church. The congregation was very large. Evening prayer was said by the Rev. Arthur Kinsolving, of Warsaw, Va., and his father, the Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, of Hali fair (C. H.). The Rev. Dr. Dashiell, of Richmond, preached from Exodus 33:14, "My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." He was followed by Bishop Randolph, who began by congratulating the Council upon the Christian spirit of harmony which prevailed during the whole session. He also thanked the people of Alexandria for their warm and generous hospitality, the rector of St. Paul's church, and the local committee of arrangements, for the admirable manner in which everything had been conducted. He expressed his appreciation of the musical services rendered throughout the session by the full and effective choir. He alluded in feeling terms to the absence of Bishop Whittle, who as year succeeds year, shrinks more and more from the parting with his clergy. He then, in earnest, affecting language, reminded the clergy and laity of their several christian duties and implored the blessing of God upon the whole diocese. The old Council hymn, "The voice of free grace," was then most heartily sung by the choir and congregation, after which the services closed with the Bishop's benediction.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and mild, with ten prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Richard Randall and Phil Day, colored, arrested by Lt. Smith, for disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

Isaac Boules, colored, arrested by Officer Grady, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2. John Harrison, Charles Porter, Charles LeMoniz, Isaac Eits, Pat. O'Neal, Ruben Major and Craven Peyton, arrested by Officers Grady, Bontz, Hayes, Brenner and Sherwood, during the day, for being drunk on the street, were fined \$1 each.

J. A. Simpson and Henry Diggs, arrested by Special Officer Crump, for trespassing on the cars on the V. M. railway, were discharged.

A young man, arrested by Officer Franks, for disorderly conduct was fined \$3.

**SERVICES AT POBICK CHURCH.**—Yesterday Mrs. Laughton, the Regent of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, with Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Halstead, Vice-regents, attended service at this church according to their annual custom. They were accompanied by Mr. Dodge, the Superintendent of Mount Vernon. There were not as many of them present as on former occasions, owing to sickness and bereavements. The sermon was preached before them by the Rev. Everard Meade, of Tappahannock, Va., followed by the administration of the Holy Communion which all the ladies received together. We understand that they finish their business and leave for their homes to-day. This session has been much shorter than usual.

**THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.**—An effort was made to get a Senator to introduce a bill in the Legislature allowing the men to vote for their town and county officers in Alexandria on May 26, but the debt question probably absorbed the attention of the legislators so much that this bill was not acted upon, consequently some are prevented from attending the encampment. A full force of about twenty-four hours will be granted on proper application dating from the afternoon of May 25, to those who wish to vote; no expense whatever of transportation for paid purpose being paid from the military fund of the State. About 700 votes will probably be lost on account of the inability to attend elections.

**YESTERDAY** was a bright, warm summer's day, and many persons were out on the streets. The trains and boats brought many visitors here from Washington and elsewhere, and also took many from this city to Washington to visit the National Drill grounds. All of the churches had large congregations, and the pulpits of several of them were occupied by ministers who had been in attendance at the Episcopal Council. These reverend gentlemen, at the close of their sermons, took occasion to thank the citizens of Alexandria for the hospitable manner in which they had been entertained, and to invoke divine blessings on the city and all of its people.

**PUBLIC MEETING.**—A meeting of colored voters will be held to-morrow night at the corner of Gibbon and St. Asaph streets, which will be addressed by Charles Jackson and Robert Hopkins, and other colored speakers. They will urge their hearers to vote the straight democratic ticket at the municipal election, on the ground that the republicans have no ticket in the field, and that a change of the present administration is not desirable.

**COUNTY COURT.**—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding. All of the cases were continued till the next term.

Mr. R. S. Lacy was admitted to practice in this court.

The wills of Oakes Ames and Henry S. McCormick were admitted to probate and court adjourned till court in course.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. E. A. Greene and bride of Zanesville, Ohio, are in the city on a short visit to their relatives.

Mr. Alexander Murray, of Memphis, Tennessee, is visiting his brother, Mr. William Murray, of this city.

Mr. John H. Burroughs, a prominent and esteemed citizen of the First ward is quite ill.

Capt. Samuel B. Davis, who was recently appointed commander of the handsome and commodious steamer Excelsior, running between Washington, this city and Norfolk, is already making that steamer one of the most popular on the river. Capt. Davis is a courteous gentleman, an excellent officer and an experienced navigator, and the Potomac Steamboat Company could not have secured the services of a better man. Several years ago he commanded the steamer Georgeanna, and made hosts of friends among the traveling public, who will be glad to welcome him back on the Potomac.

The family of Judge C. E. Stuart, who have been spending the past few weeks in Richmond, returned to their home in this city last night. Judge S. accompanied them, but this morning returned to Richmond. He says the Legislature will probably adjourn on Wednesday next.

Mayor Francis, of St. Louis, who came to Washington with a delegation on a special train to invite President Cleveland to visit that city, was invited by Mayor Smoot to visit Alexandria during his stay in Washington, but was compelled to decline the invitation.

Dr. W. M. Smith, of this city, who has been pursuing a special course in a medical college in Germany, has returned to this country and is now on a visit to his father, Prof. A. J. Smith, at the Maryland Agricultural College.

Mr. G. Y. Worthington, jr., formerly of this city, but now of Chattanooga, is here on a short visit.

**ON TO WASHINGTON.**—A special train consisting of an engine, one baggage car and six coaches arrived here to-day from Danville via the V. M. road, bringing two military companies from Danville, one from Chatham and the Fizz Leo Troop from Lynchburg.

The train was run down to the intersection of King and Union streets, where the soldiers disembarked. At the wharf the visiting companies were met by the Alexandria Light Infantry and St. John's Cadet Corps and after exchanging courtesies they all took the boat at 11:45 for Washington to attend the National Drill. A train having on board four companies from Richmond and one from Fredericksburg passed through this morning over the A. & F. road. The Alexandria Light Infantry as they marched through the streets won general commendation and bets were offered that they would take a prize. The military were accompanied by a large number of their friends, both ladies and gentlemen. Other troops from the South have been passing through the city all day.

**COUNTY LANDS.**—The records in the clerk's office of Alexandria county show from recent transfers that the prices of real estate per acre never reached the present figures, nor has the same amount of property changed hands in so short a period as during the past few months. It is owing to this press of business that Mr. Howard H. Young, the efficient clerk, has been compelled to forego visiting his fellow citizens to personally ask their support for re-election, as his circular explains, and since the boom set in on the 1st of May he has recorded 35 deeds, aggregating \$150,000, for which the State will receive from the clerk the State tax, amounting to \$150. We are credibly informed that many of these transfers show that the sum realized per acre varies from \$200 to \$400, and several lots at Rosslyn, near the Aqueduct bridge, have recently sold as high as \$1,700 per acre.

**DISTRICTS CONSOLIDATED.**—An executive order was issued on Saturday afternoon reorganizing the internal revenue districts throughout the country, abolishing twenty-two districts and dismissing the collectors and other officers of the districts abolished. Under this order of reorganization the fourth district in Virginia, which is the Danville, is consolidated with this, the sixth district, which will be under control of Collector H. Sheppard. Mr. Geo. Helm, the collector at Danville, loses his place.

**NOT THE MAN.**—The chief of police of Petersburg was in the city to-day and called at police headquarters. He said there is a white man, who gives his name as A. W. Smith, in jail at that city, sentenced several days ago for larceny, who is suspected, from his appearance and description, of being one of the parties implicated in the recent murder of policeman Arnold. After seeing the photograph of Billy Williams, the suspected murderer, he said his prisoner was not the man wanted.

**LECTURE.**—The announcement of the lecture to have taken place to-night by Rev. Frank Stringfellow, for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary, Young Men's Christian Association, has been withdrawn and the lecture for that Association indefinitely postponed. Rev. Mr. Stringfellow, however, will lecture to-morrow night, for the benefit of Lee Camp, as heretofore announced.

**NEW HOTEL.**—The Robert Portner Brewing Company has purchased property on Tenth street, south of the avenue, Washington, and contemplates erecting a large hotel on the same. It will be connected in the rear with Kernan's Theatre, and the companies engaged there are expected generally to patronize the new hotel.

**FISH.**—Since Saturday's report about 10,000 herring and 200 shad have been received at Ft. Howard. Herring sold at from \$2.50 to \$3 per thousand and shad at from \$12 to \$15 per hundred.

**PROPERTY SALE.**—Messrs. Harlow & Caton, real estate agents, have sold to Mr. Justus Schneider a lot on the west side of Washington street, between Princess and Oronoco, for \$975.

Young or middle aged men suffering from nervous debility, or kindred afflictions, should address ten cents in stamps for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

**NOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)** at 10 o'clock a. m. A FIRST CLASS ICE BOX, suitable for grocery, butcher or milk dairy, will be offered for sale at public auction to-morrow (Tuesday) May 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m., together with other property, advertised in another column, on the premises, corner Pitt and Wolfe streets.

JULIAN W. HOLT, Assignee of Geo. Ayers.

**A BOY WANTED.**—Wanted a gentle BOY or A YOUNG MAN to drive or wait about the house. Good wages will be paid. Apply to my23 tf Dr. BROWN, No. 17 Fairfax st.

**FLANNEL PICNIC SHIRTS,** all sizes and colors, from 50c to \$2.50, at my16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**REINFORCED BACK AND FRONT SHIRTS** at 50c; a very cheap article. Call and see them my16 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**A VERY handsome assortment of P. K. and SILK 4 IN. HANDSCARFS,** from 5 to 50c, at my16 A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**LARGE CANS TOMATOES,** Naticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by my25 J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A little boy named Mason was bitten by a dog yesterday evening on north Pitt street.

Miss Nannie Gentry, a well-known young lady of West End, died yesterday evening.

The undertaker's establishment of Mr. W. D. Daine was entered by a thief on Saturday and the coat of Mr. A. Howard stolen therefrom.

M. H. Center, for a long time telegraph operator at the A. and F. depot, left on Saturday to accept a like position on the new branch of the B. and O. Railroad near Philadelphia. He is succeeded by Mrs. Powell Griscam.

L. McKenzie Ware, a well known colored man of this city, died at his home on Saturday evening last. Several years ago he was an active republican politician, and for some time held a position in the postoffice. He was buried this evening and the funeral was attended by the colored Masons and Odd Fellows of this city, of which orders he was a member.

## LOST AND FOUND.

**LOST.**—To-day, between the corner of Union and Wilkes streets and Washington street, a SMALL PLUSH PURSE, containing about \$6.25. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the GAZETTE office. 1t

**Scout Life with the Army of North'n. Va.,** —BY—

**Rev. FRANK STRINGFELLOW,** FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

**OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY EVG., MAY 24th.** Tickets 35c.

To be had at the drug stores. my19 1d

**WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.** 6 cents. For sale only by J. C. MILBURN.

**A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN,** 6 to 8 1/2 ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.** C. W. McBURNEY & SON.

**SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL** will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. (Feb 28) J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**RODGERS' FINE TABLE CUTLERY,** Weiss's celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.'s Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

**NORTHERN EARLY ROSE,** for seed, and BUREBANK POTATOES, for table, just received by my16 J. C. MILBURN.

**TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN,** fast colors, at 28c; pure Linen half bleached at 25, 37, 45 and 50c; 2 yards wide at 62 1/2 and 75c. For sale by (Feb 25) AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**CHEESE CLOTHS,** Striped Lawns and Fine Gingham, for dresses, from 5 to 10c, at my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**WHITE WASH BRUSHES,** Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at my24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

**TEAS.**—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

**INDIA GAUZE,** Goswami and Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**CHILDREN'S GAUZE SHIRTS** from 12 1/2c to 25c at my14 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**PULVERIZED SALT,** in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by my28 J. C. MILBURN.

**FLOUR.**—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Pearson and Tenney Flour for sale low by (Feb 3) J. C. MILBURN.

**PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL,** made for family use. my10 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

**MISSOURI HAMS,** small sizes, canvassed and uncanvassed, very fine, received to-day by my31 J. C. MILBURN.

**CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES** and FANCY MISSISSA LEMONS just received by my14 J. C. MILBURN.

**SUPERIOR SUGAR CURED HAMS,** mild cure, for sale by my23 J. C. MILBURN.

**MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW AND CUCUMBER PICKLES,** for sale at my20 J. C. MILBURN'S.

**DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD** for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

**NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES** and JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES,** wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st. dec8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**MISSOURI HAMS.**—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to McBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. ap11

**SATISFACTION TOBACCO** received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

**SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES,** choice, just received by my6 J. C. MILBURN.

**EXTRA CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES** and SUGAR received direct and for sale by my5 J. C. MILBURN.

**RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S** Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by my11 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER** received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

**SLEEVELESS VESTS,** from 25c to \$1, for ladies, at my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**JELLIES, PRESERVES AND FRUIT BUTTER** for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**5 BELLS CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS** received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

**CHLORITE,** an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,** nice Xmas presents for adults and children, from 10c to \$1, at dec23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES,** very fine goods, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

**BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED** HOSE, 9 and 9 1/2; 12 1/2c at nov1 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**CHOICE MACKEREL** and POTOMAC ROE CHEERING for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL**, and Nos. 2 and 3 do. fat. dec23 McBURNEY'S.

**BASKETS.**—A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by my21 J. C. MILBURN.

**KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS** Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE,** Heavy and Fine, at my24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**POTTED MEATS.**—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game. my10 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

**THE GOLDEN HAM,** for sale by GEO. McBURNEY my11

**DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY,** \$1 per bottle, at my11 McBURNEY'S.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Alexandria, after a canvass of the votes polled at the primary held May 9th, 1887, announce and commend to the democrats of this city the following ticket nominated at said primary.

L. MARBURY, Chairman.  
Democratic Ticket, General Election, May 26, '87,  
For Mayor, JOHN B. SMOOT.  
For Corporation Attorney, S. G. BRENT.  
For Auditor, E. F. PRICE.  
For Collector of Taxes Northern District, E. M. ADAMS.  
For Collector of Taxes Southern District, A. F. COX.  
For Superintendent of Gas, W. H. HANTZMAN.  
For Clerk of Gas, E. THEO. COOK.  
For Superintendent of Police, WILLIAM DOBIE.  
For Clerk of the Market, JAMES W. SIMPSON.  
For Inspectors and Measurers of Lumber, JAMES L. ADAMS.  
For Measurers of Wood and Bark, STEPHEN SWAIN.  
For Surveyor, WESLEY MAKELEY.

First ward—Aldermen, Park Agnew, N. P. T. Burke. Common Council—W. S. Moore, P. Aitchison, J. W. Nails and Hubert Snowden. Magistrate—A. J. Fair.

Second ward—Alderman, W. H. Marbury. Common Council—G. W. Fisher, F. E. Corbett, D. W. Whiting, and E. E. Grouau. Magistrate—Alex. Brown.

Third ward—Alderman, E. E. Downham. Common Council—French Smoot, I. Eichberg, J. H. Strider, and G. S. French. Magistrate—C. L. Arnell. Constable—A. J. Dixon.

Fourth ward—Alderman, F. L. Smith. Common Council—J. T. Sweeney, J. E. Usher, James McCuen, and C. O. Fulman. Magistrate, J. W. Nails. my21-10

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Shares in this company can be secured upon application to Messrs. Charles L. Du Bois & Co., 607 Seventh st., Washington, at the company's office, and of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria.

Subscriptions for stock are payable fifty per cent. cash and balance as required. Thirty days' notice will be given of all calls.

OCTAVIUS KNIGHT, Treasurer. CAPT. F. L. NORTON, Gen. Supt.

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**OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS.**

Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building. Alexandria, Va., May 21, 1887.

**FURTHER NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.**

Consumers do not appear to have paid much attention to the notice published.

This, therefore, is to inform them that the gas will be closed off of all on the 25th instant (May) who may be delinquent at that date, and if closing off fails to accomplish it, we shall have to use the means provided for in all of these cases, from which I hope I may be spared. Respectfully yours,

my21 3t J. ROXBURY, Supt. of Gas.

**OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS.**

Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building. Alexandria, Va., May 12, 1887.

In consequence of a change in the office of Superintendent of Gas, I shall not be able to grant that indulgence which I have heretofore extended. The gas therefore will be closed off of all who may be delinquent, without respect of person, on the 25th instant (May). The end of the fiscal year occurs this month, and I am obliged to settle. I hope you will respond to this appeal by calling at the office and paying up.

my12 1t J. ROXBURY, Superintendent.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.** Alexandria, May 11, 1887.

The undersigned will not be engaged in collecting taxes after the close of the fiscal year, and as they have a large number of bills in hand that must be collected by that time, they firmly but respectfully insist on their payment in time to make up their settlement with the City Council.

We will call on all delinquents at once, and hope they will be prepared to settle their bills.

JNO. T. HILL, Col. N. D. S. K. FIELD, Col. S. D.

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**NOTICE.**

All persons indebted to GEORGE AYERS, are notified to come forward and settle their accounts with the undersigned assignee at once, at my office, corner Fairfax and King streets, and all persons having claims against the said George Ayers are requested to present them to me for